

LIMITED IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE PERMITTED

Due to the Novel Coronavirus pandemic and the ongoing state of emergency, in-person attendance at this Council meeting by members of the general public will be limited. Attendance will be limited to twenty percent of the stated maximum occupancy, which equates to thirty-four (34) persons (including Council members, other elected officials, and staff). Attendees will be required to sit in designated seats, appropriately spaced. In-person attendance will be allowed on a "first-come" basis.

Additionally, to ensure the meeting otherwise remains open to the public, we will continue to broadcast it live on the County's YouTube channel, which can be found via the County's website at Oconeesc.com. Further, the public may call in and listen by dialing **888-475-4499 OR 877-853-5257** and entering meeting ID # **825 2922 3813**. And, individuals parked in close proximity to Council Chambers may listen to the meeting on FM 92.3.

The Honorable Kenneth E. Johns, Jr.
will administer the
Oath of Office
during a brief ceremony to
Mr. Matthew Durham, Council Member, District II
Mr. Julian Davis, III, Council Member, District IV
&
Mr. J. Glenn Hart, Council Member, District V
at 5:30 pm on January 5, 2021 prior to the Council Meeting



A G E N D A

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

January 5, 2021

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, Oconee County Administrative Offices
415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC

Call to Order

[County Attorney will conduct meeting until election of Chairman]

Public Comment Session

[Limited to a total of forty (40) minutes, four (4) minutes per person.]

If you are not able to attend in person and you have a comment, you may submit it by contacting our Clerk to Council, Katie Smith at ksmith@oconeesc.com or 864-718-1023, so that she may receive your comment and read it into the record.

Council Member Comments

Moment of Silence

Invocation by County Council Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Approval of Minutes

- December 15, 2020 Regular Meeting

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Election of Officers

- Council Chairman *[Newly elected Chair will conduct meeting from this point forward]*
- Council Vice Chairman
- Council Chairman Pro Tem

[Newly elected Officers seats will be moved on the dais as required for the second meeting in January 2021.]

Re-Appointment of the following Appointed Officials

- Clerk to Council *[as required by §4-9-110 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina]*
- Council Chaplain

Ratification of County Administrator’s Employment Agreement

Appointment of Council Committees for 2021 by Chairman

[2020 Committee Assignments provided as information]

[motion required to affirm appointments]

- Budget, Finance & Administration
- Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Health & Welfare
- Planning & Economic Development
- Real Estate, Facilities & Land Management
- Transportation

Appointment of Council Representatives by Chairman

[motion required to affirm appointments]

- SC Appalachian Council of Government Board of Directors *[2020 appointee Mr. Elliott]*
- Oconee Business Education Partnership *[2020 representative Julian Davis, III]*
- Ten At The Top [TATT] Board of Directors *[2020 appointee Mr. Eldridge]*

2021 Meeting Schedule Establishment for Council / Committees

[proposed 2020 meeting schedules provided for information]

[motion required to adopt meeting schedules]

- County Council
- Council Committees

Administrator Comments

Attorney Comments

Public Hearings for the Following Ordinances

[None Scheduled.]

Third & Final Reading of the Following Ordinances

[None Scheduled.]

Second Reading of the Following Ordinances

[None Scheduled.]

First Reading of the Following Ordinances

[None Scheduled.]

First & Final Reading of the Following Resolutions

[None Scheduled.]

Discussion Regarding Action Items

[None Scheduled.]

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Board & Commission Appointments

The Board & Commission seats listed below are co-terminus with Council District seats and will require [in the 1st quarter of 2021] appointment and/or reappointment as follows:

Arts & Historical Commission.....District II District IV District V 1 At Large Seat
District II: No questionnaire on file for this seat
District IV: No questionnaire on file for this seat
District V: 1 Questionnaire Requesting Reappointment
At Large: 1 Questionnaire Requesting Reappointment

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The following appointments are scheduled for the January 19, 2021:

Aeronautics Commission.....*District II District IV District V 1 At Large Seat*
Board of Zoning Appeals.....*District II District IV District V 1 At Large Seat*
Planning Commission.....*District II District IV District V 1 At Large Seat*
Agricultural Advisory Board.....*District II District IV District V 1 At Large Seat*
Library Board.....*6 At Large Seats*

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The following appointments are scheduled for the February 2, 2021:

Conservation Bank Board.....*District II District IV District V 1 At Large Seat*
Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Commission.....*3 At Large Seats*
Building Codes Appeal Board.....*5 At Large Seats*

Adjourn

Assisted Listening Devices [ALD] are available to accommodate the special needs of citizens attending meetings held in Council Chambers.
ALD requests should be made to the Clerk to Council at least 30 minutes prior to the meeting start time.

Oconee County Council, Committee, Board & Commission meeting schedules, agendas are posted at the Oconee County Administration Building & are available on the County Council Website.

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